Jack Herrmann is the Fourteenth Warren K. Sinclair Keynote Speaker

Jack Herrmann has been selected to give the 14th Warren K. Sinclair Keynote Address at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements (NCRP). The Address, entitled “Aren’t We Ready Yet? Closing the Planning, Response and Recovery Gaps for Radiological Terrorism” will be a featured presentation at the 53rd NCRP Annual Meeting to be held March 6–7, 2017. The Address will be given at 8:30 a.m. on March 6, 2017 in the Crystal Ballroom, Hyatt Regency Bethesda, One Bethesda Metro Center, 7400 Wisconsin Avenue. The keynote speaker series honors Dr. Warren K. Sinclair, NCRP’s second President (1977 to 1991).

Jack Herrmann is currently the Deputy Director of the Office of Policy and Planning within the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Preparedness and Response at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Under the direction of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Mr. Herrmann is responsible for leading strategic planning and evaluation, preparedness and response policy development and analysis, and coordination and collaboration with domestic and international partners to reduce adverse health effects of public health emergencies and disasters.

Mr. Herrmann earned a bachelor’s degree from St. John Fisher College; a master’s degree in education in counseling, family, and worklife studies from the University of Rochester; and is currently certified by the National Board of Certified Counselors and is a licensed mental health counselor in the State of New York.

Mr. Herrmann has served in volunteer staff or leadership positions with the American Red Cross for the past 20 years and responded to such disasters as the Northridge Earthquake; the events of September 11, 2001; and Hurricanes Katrina and Sandy.

The theme of the 2017 NCRP Annual Meeting is “Emergency Preparedness for Nuclear Terrorism: What are Remaining Gaps and is There Need for Realignment of National Efforts.” Registration is free. The W.K. Sinclair Address and other sessions of the 2017 Annual Meeting are open to everyone with an interest in radiation protection, measurements, health and science.